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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Agency Freedom of Information Office (2822T)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This request for information follows on data requests that I have made for the last several years in support of scholarly research I am conducting related to the EPA Brownfields Program. You have been very helpful in furnishing data in the past, and with this letter I am seeking more recent information not previously available. Specifically, I seek the following information – preferably in electronic spreadsheet format – related to each individual application for financial support that the EPA Brownfields Program received for FY 2014 (you already have sent previous years' data in the past).

1. Name of Applicant
2. Local jurisdiction and state of applicant
3. Amount requested by applicant
4. Type of EPA Brownfields Program support requested by applicant
5. Population and location of applicant target area

I have reviewed publicly available EPA resources and while I am aware of some data you post for applicants and winner of awards, I have found that information related to the above items 3-5 for both winning and non-winning grant and loan applicants is not readily available (specifically, the amount requested by the applicant, type of program support requested, and population/location of target area). However, it is my understanding that these data elements are factual in nature and should not be subject to restrictions on pre-decisional program information.

Thank you for your time and attention, both to this request and to all the previous ones that you have responded to. Please do not hesitate to contact me if this request is unclear in any way.

Thank you,



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Dear Sir or Madame,

Attached please find a request for data related to EPA's Brownfields Program for Fiscal Year 2014. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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